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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

10 DUSTY L. BARTON

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 BANK OF AMERICA and NCO
14 FINANCIAL SYSTEMS INC.,

15 Defendants.
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Case No.: C 07-01484 PJH

**REQUEST OF COUNSEL TO
PARTICIPATE IN CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE BY
TELEPHONE AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER THEREON DENYING REQUEST**

Date: July 5, 2007
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Place: Courtroom 3, 17th Floor

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The undersigned, counsel of record for Defendant Bank of America (the "Bank"), respectfully requests the Court's permission to participate by telephone in the Case Management Conference scheduled for July 5, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. The basis for this request is that counsel's office is located in Los Angeles County, California, and participation in the Case Management Conference by telephone would eliminate significant expenditure of time and resources involved in travel to and from San Francisco, California.

DATED: June 15, 2007.

REED SMITH LLP

By /s/ Natasha Sung
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 Attorneys for Defendant
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~~PROPOSED ORDER~~

Permission is hereby granted for counsel of record for Defendant Bank of America to participate in the Case Management Conference scheduled for July 5, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. by telephone.

DATED:

Hon. Phyllis J. Hamilton, U.S. District Judge

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